

REMARKS

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Claims 1-13 and 15-19 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 14 is canceled and claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 16-19 are amended.

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 1-19 contain allowable subject matter.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Estremsky.

I. The Claims Satisfy All Formal Requirements

The Office Action objects to claims 1-3 and 14 due to informalities. Claim 14 is canceled, claim 1 is amended. Applicants believe that claim 3 is correct. Specifically, an end-piece of the lever has not been previously recited.

II. Claims Satisfy the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 2 are amended to obviate this rejection. Claim 14 is canceled.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-13 and 15-19 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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